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Board of Health—Appointment, Powers, and Duties—Health Officer—Sanitary Policemen. (Ord. 4544, Aug. 12, 1915.)

SECTION 1. *Board of health; appointment.*—It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of the city of Topeka to appoint a board of health composed of five members; two of whom shall be members of the board of commissioners of said city; two of whom shall be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Kansas and must, at the time of their appointment, be actually engaged in the practice of medicine in said State; the other member of said board of health shall be known as the city physician, who must be a graduate of an accredited medical school and must prove his proficiency by passing an examination, both oral and written, which shall be prepared and given under the direction of the secretary of the State board of health and two other competent persons to be chosen by the commissioner of parks and public property. The members of said board of health shall hold their respective positions during the term of the board of commissioners appointing them and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. *Official oaths and bond.*—The members of the board of health shall qualify by subscribing an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Kansas, and to perform their duties as members of the board of health of the city of Topeka to the best of their ability. The city physician shall give bond to the city of Topeka in the sum of \$1,000, to be approved by the city attorney and board of commissioners, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as city physician.

SEC. 3. *Compensation.*—The city physician shall receive such salary as may be prescribed by ordinance. The other members of said board of health, who are physicians, shall each receive the sum of \$5 for each meeting of the board of health attended by them.

SEC. 4. *General duties; meetings.*—It shall be the duty of said board of health to prescribe rules and regulations, to be approved by the board of commissioners, for carrying out the ordinances of the city of Topeka relating to public health. The city physician shall be the secretary of the board of health. Meetings of said board shall be called by the secretary thereof whenever he deems it necessary that such meetings be held. It shall be the duty of the city physician, under the orders and directions of the board of health, to see that all the rules, regulations, and ordinances of the city relating to the public health are properly enforced, and he shall perform such duties relating to the public health of said city as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners. The said board of health shall make monthly reports to the board of commissioners of all matters and details connected with said department.

SEC. 5. *Sanitary policemen; assistant city physician.*—The board of commissioners shall appoint not to exceed five competent persons to be known and designated as sanitary policemen and a sanitary sergeant, all of whom shall compose the sanitary bureau, which bureau or department shall be under the control of the city physician. The manner of their appointment and their terms of service shall be in accordance with the statutes governing cities of the first class under the commission form of government. The sanitary policemen, one of whom shall be official fumigator, shall receive salaries as may be prescribed by ordinance. In times of emergency a greater number of sanitary policemen may be appointed by the board of commissioners. In the event that the duties and work of the city physician should become burdensome by reason of a severe or prolonged epidemic, the board of commissioners may appoint an assistant city physician, who shall work under the direction of the city physician. The term of service of the assistant city physician shall terminate whenever, in the judgment of the board of commissioners, his services are no longer needed.

SEC. 6. *Entering and examining buildings.*—The said board of health, or any member thereof, or the city physician or any sanitary policeman shall have the authority, and it shall be their duty, to enter into and examine at any and all times all buildings, lots,

and places of all description within the city for the purpose of ascertaining the condition thereof so far as the public health may be affected thereby: *Provided*, That the sanitary policemen shall only have authority to enter private residences for the purpose herein named when authorized to do so by written order from the board of health or the city physician. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building in the city of Topeka to prevent, or attempt to prevent, the board of health, or any member thereof, or the city physician, or any sanitary policeman from entering such building or examining the same for the purpose aforesaid.

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Food and Drink—Production, Care, and Sale—Condemnation of Unwholesome—Milk and Food Inspector—Appointment and Duties. (Ord. 1420, Aug. 10, 1915.)

SECTION 1. All places where food of any kind, or any beverage, or candy is manufactured, prepared, stored, or offered for sale shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and the persons in charge thereof and all employees shall observe personal cleanliness while engaged therein.

All doors and windows in such places must be tightly screened so as to exclude flies.

All toilet rooms in such places shall be entirely inclosed and have outside ventilation, and the doors thereof shall be equipped with spring hinges or other self-closing device, and shall be kept closed except when used for passage.

Sleeping quarters or apartments must not be maintained in rooms where food of any kind is manufactured, stored, prepared, or sold, but must be separated therefrom by a wall reaching to the ceiling.

SEC. 2. No hot plate or other cooking apparatus used in preparing food for sale shall be operated in any window opening unless the same is screened with fine wire screening or otherwise protected so as to keep out flies and dirt.

Meat, fish, lard, and other food and candy shall not be exposed in open doors or windows of any market, shop, store, factory, or other place where such articles are manufactured, stored, or dealt in.

SEC. 3. All floors, walls, show cases, ice boxes, refrigerators, tables, meat blocks, and other fixtures and appliances, and cooking utensils kept or used in any place where any beverage or food of any kind or candy is manufactured, stored, prepared, or sold, must be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

Floors in meat and fish markets shall be kept covered with clean sawdust, which shall be renewed at frequent intervals.

Hides shall not be stored or kept in any room or place where food is manufactured, stored, prepared for sale, or sold, but must be promptly removed therefrom after animals are skinned.

SEC. 4. Live chickens or other fowls shall not be kept in markets, grocery stores, or other places where food is manufactured, stored, prepared, or sold or in rooms connected therewith, but may be brought into such places only for the purpose of killing and dressing the same, and until killed shall be kept in portable coops, which shall be removed before the close of business in the evening.

No dog or cat shall be kept or harbored in any meat or fish market or any grocery store or other place where food is manufactured, stored, prepared, or sold.

All places where any beverage or food is manufactured, stored, prepared, or sold shall be kept free from flies and other insects and vermin, and screen doors shall not be propped open while loading or unloading goods.

SEC. 5. Cheese, cooked meats, honey, pickles, olives, mincemeats, bread, cakes, and other bakery products, lard, butter, figs, candy, dates, mackerel, fish, sauerkraut, and all other prepared foods handled in bulk must be so covered as to exclude flies, dust, and dirt.